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Telephone Strikers Expect Long Tie-up; Negotiators at Odds

WASHINGTON, April 7 (P)—President Joseph A. Beirne, of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers said tonight the union was settling down for a long shutdown of the telephone industry.

Beirne said the union had made plans for a long tieup when the strike was called.

He made the statement to reporters after an evening conference with Edgar L. Waaren, director of the Federal conciliation service and top conciliators handling the Government-sponsored negotiations.

These include bargaining talks between the union and the American Telephone and Telegraph company's long lines division and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Both are key units in the cross-country Bell telephone system, chief target of the NFET's—first nation-wide walkout which began at 6 a. m. today.

Beirne told reporters that the evening session with Waaren was for the purpose of reviewing the whole collective bargaining program today—in which Waaren earlier had reported "good progress."

Waaren told newsmen that "we explored with the union representatives what possibilities they saw for a settlement."

The conciliation chief, unshaved and weary from his almost unbroken day and night efforts to avert the strike and now to cut it short, said:

"We don't have any definite proposals from either side."

The negotiations have been broken off tonight to permit "all parties to get some sleep," Waaren said.

"The long lines group will convene (Continued on Page Eight)

Strike Affects 'Phone Service Slightly Here

Pottstown went through the first day of the nation-wide telephone strike almost untouched, William L. Kline, manager of the Pottstown Bell Telephone company office, said last night.

Kline said the only interruption in service was failure to complete some out-of-State long distance calls. This was due to the walkout of the operators who handle the inter-State exchanges.

Local calls and all calls within the State were put through with no trouble because employees of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania are not on strike, he explained.

Kline said that he had heard of picketing at some offices in nearby towns in an effort by the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers to induce Bell employees to go out in sympathy.

There are no telephone workers in Pottstown numbered among striking organizations, Kline asserted.

He said some local industries attempted to put through calls to other States yesterday morning but failed.

In Philadelphia, Philip C. Staples, president of the Bell Telephone company, said "the strike is seriously affecting the flow of long distance traffic and only emergency (Continued on Page Eight)

HENRY FORD, AUTO MAGNATE, PASSES AT 83

Retired Industrialist
Dies in Dearborn Home;
Resigned Job in 1945

DETROIT, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—Henry Ford died at 11:40 o'clock last night.

Death came to the noted automotive pioneer, who would have been 84 years old next July, a little more than a year and a half after he retired from active direction of the great industrial empire he founded in 1903.

At that time he was in excellent health, but turned over the management of the vast empire to his grandson, Henry Ford II, because, he said, he wanted to devote more time to personal interests.

The exact cause of the famed automotive pioneer's death was not immediately made known. It was announced by the news bureau of the Ford motor nearly two hours after it occurred.

Death came to the famed industrialist at his estate in Fairlane, in suburban Dearborn, not far from where he was born in 1863. At the news bureau offices it was said that the exact cause of death would not be known until Henry Ford II, his grandson, could reach the family home, perhaps within an hour.

Ford was reported to have been in excellent health when he returned only a week ago from his annual winter visit to the Ford estate in Georgia.

The octogenarian pioneer of the automobile industry dropped completely out of the management of the far-flung Ford company when he resigned as "president" late in 1945. He had been able to spend some time each week at the Ford engineering laboratory where he maintained a private office and workshop, but was rarely seen about the administration building where affairs of the big company were directed.

There were many reports that the elder Ford had given up his leadership of the Ford interests at the insistence of other members of his family, particularly the widow of the late Edsel B. Ford, although never confirmed officially, reports had it that she was dissatisfied with the course of company affairs.

Ford built more than 30,000,000 automobiles and then, with the coming of World War II, despite a life-long hatred of war and all its ramifications, embarked upon a gigantic war production program with the building of millions of motor cars. This was only a part of the amazing accomplishments of the one-time obscure farm youth who became master of a vast industrial empire reaching into the far corners of the earth and one of the most colossal family fortunes the world ever has known.

His genius—and the huge fortune which he built—were probably never fully appreciated by the public knowledge—look him into many fields unrelated to automobiles.

But he primarily was a mechanic.

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State Cites Jealousy, Hatred As Wentzel Murder Motives

They Found Their Treasure at Easter Egg Hunt



Easter eggs can be found in the greatest places. At least that was the case yesterday afternoon when 1200 children took part in the hunt at Manatwary park. But no one had to "egg on" these youngsters. They quickly found a nest under a bush. Barbara Moll watches while Joan Garber and Lamar Bohner uncover their find.

Court Trial Is Opened; Killing Laid to Fear Of Divorce's Threats

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Jealousy, hatred, and fear by one most intimate with Mrs. Miriam Green were the motives for her murder, Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scirica declared yesterday, as he accused Gerald C. Wentzel of strangling the attractive brunet.

The assistant district attorney made this statement as he opened the case against Gerald C. Wentzel before Judge George C. Corson in Norristown at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Scirica told the jury of ten women and two men that the Commonwealth believed Mrs. Green was killed when she tried to force Wentzel to comply with his promise to marry her under the threat of telling his wife of their relationship, thereby breaking up his home. He killed her to prevent this, Scirica went on.

"When Miriam Green got her divorce," he continued, "she wanted to fit like a bird."

"He saw he was going to lose his bed companion. He saw he was going to lose the one who satisfied his every sexual desire. Rather than surrender her to anyone else—he killed her."

"By his own testimony, he was the only man who saw her for a long time."

Asserting that the strangling of Mrs. Green was deliberate, premeditated, and murder in the first degree, Scirica said the Commonwealth would ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Scirica informed the jury that this was a most unusual case, and urged that it give the utmost attention to the evidence presented by the State.

Comparing it to a picture puzzle, he declared:

"There are many bits of evidence which are very important to the case. One single bit is not important, but considered in the light of the testimony and the evidence presented, you will see that the Commonwealth has a complete picture of the background and of the murderer of Mrs. Green."

According to the assistant district attorney, the Commonwealth will show that Miriam Green lived alone in a ground floor apartment at 358 Chestnut street, and that she was employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

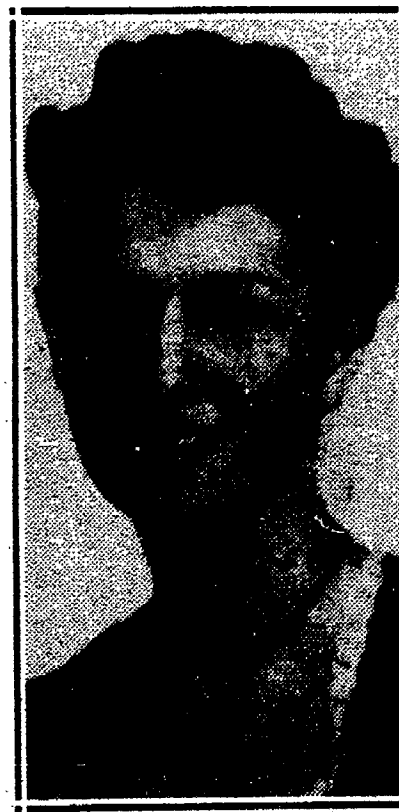
That she was married to George W. Green in 1940, and that after he served 41 months in the Army, they lived only a short time as husband and wife.

It will further show, Scirica said, that Wentzel was intimate with Mrs. Green for a year and a half before her death, that she was his constant companion, that they were intimate three or four times weekly, and that Mrs. Wentzel knew nothing of their relationship.

Immediately preceding her death, the prosecutor declared he will show that on Dec. 2, Wentzel and Mrs. Green went out on a date with an other couple, that they had a serious argument and that following the argument, they were intimate.

This date, it will be shown, was (Continued on Page Eight)

Trial Juror



Mrs. Anna H. Baylor (above), Rahner Hill, Norristown, yesterday was chosen among the 10 women and two men to serve on the jury hearing the murder trial of Gerald C. Wentzel, Kentworth. She is the wife of Dr. Charles A. Baylor, Pottstown dentist.

54,000 Soft Coal Miners Ignore Lewis' Command, Return to Pits

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (AP)—Only 54,000 of John L. Lewis' 400,000 AFL-United Mine Workers went down into the nation's soft coal pits today, and the "safety work stoppage" of the idle diggers resulted in an estimated 70 percent production loss.

The coal mines administration at Washington reported that UMW members reopened more than 500 of the Federally-operated 2531 mines.

Other preliminary estimates showed more than 1200 mines operated, including those manned by the UMW, non-union and progressive miners.

The approximately 190,000 diggers involved produced a reported 723,000 tons, the CMA asserted in a statement.

The CMA declared the 54,000 UMW members "ignored orders of union officials to remain away from all bituminous coal mines in the possession of the Federal government pending inspection by safety inspectors of the U.S. Bureau of Mines."

Lewis had demanded that the U.S. close all but two of the soft coal pits. The two exempted were in Wyoming. The Government (Continued on Page Eight)

Reclor's Adopted Son Confesses Murder Of Church Sexton

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 17 (P)—Sixteen-year-old Stuart Allen calmly signed a statement, police said, that he slew the elderly sexton of his father's church because he "felt an urge to kill someone," but the boy expressed great shock tonight at learning that he was an adopted child, a fact he said he had not known "until 15 minutes ago."

The shock, he told newsmen in his cell after police questioning, was greater than that of finding himself faced with promise of arraignment on a first degree murder charge.

While he talked, his restless fingers tapped on the table top. His bow tie was neatly in place and a handkerchief stood out from a breast pocket of his brown jacket.

He said he never had been in trouble before.

"Well," he laughed in a low voice, "I've slipped classes occasionally."

Police Chief J. Croy Keller said the youth, Stuart Allen, an honor roll student in high school, was (Continued on Page Eight)

Seattle Bus Crash Takes Lives of Nine

SEATTLE, April 7 (P)—At least nine persons died tonight when a North Coast Lines bus en route here from Portland, collided with an oil truck near the south city limits, swung across the Pacific highway and plunged into the shallow Duwamish river.

Coroner John P. Brill Jr., who estimated the number of dead, said the toll might be higher when reports are received from the various hospitals where passengers were taken after dramatic rescues.

1200 Youngsters Stage Scramble For Easter Eggs in Park Hunt

An avid mob of 1200 children, well over twice the number expected, turned out at yesterday's Easter egg hunt in Manatwary park and within 15 minutes after the starting gun had left the island eggless.

Francis J. Donnon, recreation director, said the affair would have been more of a success if he had had a better estimate of how many youngsters would attend. He expected 300 to 500.

Donnon said that the absence of a public address system and the strong wind which carried away his voice prevented him from keeping the throng under control. The result was a wild dash for the eggs, and many children ended by not getting any.

"Next year we'll have more eggs so that everyone can get one. This year we only had 720, which was enough for the crowd we figured on, but turned out to be insufficient. We were sorry some of the children didn't get an egg," he said.

The recreation director said he had finished his remarks to the toddlers class when the entire mass of 1200 children broke through a rope, held by two Boy Scouts, and fanned out eagerly over the park grounds.

Despite this unexpected rush, a member of each age group managed to find a gold-dyed egg, the prize egg, and receive an award.

The three lucky youngsters were: Terry Lee, 3, of 60 Chestnut street, winner of the toddlers class from 3 years down; Charlotte Smith, 4, of South street, winner in the juniors' class from 4 to 7; and Douglas Heimbach, of 181 North Franklin street, winner of the seniors' class from 8 to 12.

Ralph H. Spore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the hunt, presented the prizes. For the juniors and seniors, they were large chocolate eggs stuffed with candy and the toddler won a large chocolate Easter bunny.

Donnon said he posted a scout with each of the prize eggs to be sure the finder got his prize. Scouts of Troops 8, 15 and 18 helped separate the areas of the three age groups, lay the eggs and direct the hunt.

The eggs, all brightly colored, were dyed by the home economics class of the Senior High school under the direction of Miss Carolyn Longaker.

About 300 parents came with their children to swell the crowd.

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Parent Has Custody Of Youthful Driver In Accident Here

The 16-year-old driver who was apprehended Sunday night after his car struck Louis E. Young, 19, 1343 South street, was released from the House of Detention, Norristown, yesterday morning in the custody of his father, according to Norristown authorities.

Young suffered severe lacerations of the left wrist Sunday night when he stepped from a parked car behind the Lincoln school, Eighth and York streets, to investigate a second vehicle whose driver had stopped to flash a spotlight on Young, a friend, and two teen-age girls.

Just as Young left his vehicle, the other driver started up suddenly, his car striking Young and cutting him severely.

He was reported improving rapidly at Pottstown hospital, and (Continued on Page Eight)

Health Board To Investigate Meat Situation

The topic of meat inspection for Pottstown was discussed last night at a meeting of the Pottstown Health board and was shelved for further discussion at the next meeting pending a more thorough investigation of the facts of the situation.

Ralph L. Swavely, secretary of the board, said the entire board will make the investigation and present further evidence at the next meeting on May 6.

Benjamin C. Steele, health officer, stated that an inspection of the borough's eating places by the traveling laboratory of the State department of health revealed that 95 percent of the restaurants and taverns in the community and taverns in the community and of the other five percent none are dangerously unclean.

Steele pointed out that most of the trouble lay in dirty dishes, but no very flagrant discrepancies were noted.

His report enumerated the following tabulation of communicable (Continued on Page Eight)

Weatherman Switches To Cooler Theme Here

After a one-day showing of the new Spring and Summer ensembles on Easter day, local residents could go back to overcoats and normal early Spring weather yesterday.

Although the mercury stayed in the high fifties most of the day, a strong wind and a pale sun and the change from the day before made it feel chillier than it was.

The forecast for today is sunny and cooler, and tomorrow the weatherman expects cloudiness and the same temperatures.

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Gromyko Charges Truman Undermining United Nations by Aid to Greeks, Turks

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 7 (AP)—Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko today accused the Truman Administration of by-passing, weakening and undermining the United Nations by its efforts toward direct aid for Greece and Turkey.

He then proposed that economic aid for the Greek people be handled by the United Nations under a special commission.

He rejected all suggestions for military aid to Greece and aid of any sort to Turkey.

The Soviet deputy foreign minister charged in a policy speech to the Security Council and again in a brief statement during later debate civil and dispatch of American civil and military instructors to Greece would be interference in Greece's internal affairs. He said it would deal a "serious blow to its actual independence."

The council adjourned debate on the Greek question until Thursday at 10:30 a. m. (Pottstown time) without decision on Gromyko's proposal or on a motion by Warren E. Austin, U. S. delegate, for representatives of the Balkans commission to remain in Greece until the Security Council acts.

Gromyko said the Greek people should have aid but made it clear that Russia felt it should come through the United Nations and (Continued on Page Eight)

Women Help Save Home From Fire In Upper Pottsgrove

Two women, assisted by a passing motorist, yesterday afternoon formed a bucket brigade to stave off the spread of flames which seriously threatened their home in Upper Pottsgrove township.

Fire broke out in a small, brick storage house on the farm of Mrs. Roland Smith and, whipped by a brisk westerly wind, threatened to spread to the Smith home only a few feet away. The farm is situated on the road leading from Hallway House to Gilbertville.

Mrs. Smith and a daughter, Mrs. David Emery, who also lives on the premises, were leaving their home about 1 o'clock to come to Pottstown when they (Continued on Page Eight)

Redecoration Planned In South Coventry School

Plans to redecorate the interior of South Coventry township school and make extensive repairs to plumbing and woodwork in the building were adopted at the school board meeting last night.

Bids will be sought for the work, and the job is expected to be completed by the opening of the Fall session.

A tentative budget was adopted by the board, and the permanent school budget will be drawn up at the meeting next month.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RICHARD KELLEY—playing ball with hard-boiled eggs.

MICKEY MISSIMER—engaged in a friendly argument.

DAVE KERR—taking his time eating a chocolate bar.

ED KOVACH—braving the cold wind to watch a baseball game.

MARIE ONEAL—pausing to drink a cup of coffee.

HELEN BAUER—looking for a place to sit after a day's work.

WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH—admiring his new motor car.

KENNETH LEISTER—carrying a waste basket to work.

MAX WEISS—anxiously awaiting the time when the cast will come off his broken wrist.

PAUL BAUER—gathering newspapers.

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STATE BOARDS AFFECTED BY COURT RULING

Highest Tribunal Bars Action in Controversy Controlled by NLRB

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The Supreme court today barred State labor relations boards from acting in cases which fall within the authority of the National Labor Relations board.

The ruling was narrowed, however, to apply only to cases involving an industry and a question with which the NLRB has concerned itself.

Involved was a New York State board ruling in favor of unionization of foremen. It was made during a period when the NLRB, as a matter of policy but without renouncing jurisdiction, was declining to certify foremen's unions for bargaining purposes, although it had done so previously and has done so since.

At the time of the New York ruling, the question whether Federal law would permit foremen to organize was in controversy. The Supreme court, in the present term, has upheld the right of foremen to organize in a union of their own. This case involved the Packard Motor car company.

Today's 6-3 ruling produced a states' rights argument. The dissenters contended that "any indulgence in construction (of the law) should be in favor of the states, because Congress can speak with drastic clarity whenever it chooses to assure whole Federal authority."

Justice Jackson, for the majority, wrote that "it long has been the rule that exclusion of state action may be implied from the nature of the legislation and the subject matter although express declaration of such result is wanting."

At issue was organization of the supervisory workers of the Allegheny Ludlum Steel corporation, at Dunkirk, N. Y., and of the Bethlehem Steel company, at Lackawanna, N. Y., in the Foremen's association of America. The State board ordered recognition of the union.

Since Tuesdays are the traditional "hanging days" in Palestine, considerable talk was heard that the execution might be tomorrow. The British made no official statement.

Jewish spokesmen declared they had not given up attempts to prevent the execution through legal means. Max Kritzman, a lawyer, said he would seek to place the case before the privy council again, through direct action in London.

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Wink That Put Thieves in Clink



This is the wink that Doris Bennett flashed at two youths whom she spotted driving her brother's stolen automobile in Baltimore. She and sister, Joan (right), accepted ride with the car thieves and tricked them into stopping at garage where brother was employed. Police took over from that point.

Gruner Gets Setback By Palestine Court

JERUSALEM, April 7 (AP)—Palestine Jews lost another legal battle today in their fight to save Dov Gruner from the gallows, and there was immediate speculation that the convicted member of the Jewish underground might be executed tomorrow.

The Palestine supreme court ruled that the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv could not appeal the case to the privy council, Britain's supreme court, because the city was not a legal party in the action.

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DeGaulle Seeks Reforms For French Government

STRASBOURG, France, April 7 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle called today for a thorough overhauling of the six-month-old Fourth Republic and in effect offered himself as a leader of "the new France."

The consensus of most listeners was that his speech, to 60,000 cheering Alsatians massed in front of Strasbourg city hall, had launched De Gaulle upon a full-fledged political campaign marked by open anti-Communism.

The former Free French leader said that France should remain a nation of "western people" maintaining balance between Russia and the United States, which "are automatically rivals, though one has the right to hope that they will not become enemies."

The alternative of constitutional "reform" and the creation of a strong French chief executive, he said, is dictatorship, anarchy and overthrow of the "independence of state."

De Gaulle said that France found herself between "two enormous masses"—America and Russia—and that as a safeguard France should take the lead in forming a bloc of western nations to help maintain the equilibrium of the world.

Politically, his argument was that quarrels of France's rival parties had paralyzed the government, and that only by amending the constitution to provide for a strong executive could France remain free.

He said that Frenchmen who support his ideas should organize "in order to prove" their support.

"It is time that a grouping of the French people is formed and organized," he said, to accomplish a "profound reform of the state." He stressed that this should be done "within a legal framework."

Posse Extends Search For Missing Youngster

PHILIPSBURG, April 7 (AP)—Several hundred volunteer searchers, aided by State police and bloodhounds from Rockview penitentiary, continued a systematic drive through dense woodland today in an effort to locate little four-year-old James Sencer, missing from his home since 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Chief of Police Russell Duck said "No definite word has been received concerning Jimmy since he was last seen trudging toward his home," adding that many reports of the boy having been seen were later proved erroneous.

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Eight Greeks Slain In Guerilla Attack

ATHENS, April 7 (AP)—The ministry of public order announced tonight that eight townspeople were killed when Leftist guerrillas sacked and burned one Greek village and that 45 guerrillas had been killed by gendarmerie troops in another engagement.

A large Leftist force attacked Velvendou, in western Macedonia, and was defeated by government troops after a five hour battle. Before retreating, however, the guerrillas burned 40 houses and shops, the post office and a girl's school. Three men and two women were killed in aiding the village's defense, while two other women and a man were burned to death in houses kindled by the invaders.

During an encounter with the gendarmerie at Stavroupolis, 45 guerrillas were slain and 11 others were taken prisoner.

Before the new guerrilla deaths were reported, press dispatches said that 223 outlaw troops were killed.

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Orthodox Churches Schedule Services For Holy Week

Orthodox churches of Pottstown have planned special services in observance of their Holy Week, which comes one week later than the western Christian date as a result of the Orthodox churches' custom of adhering to the old-style Julian calendar.

The Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, pastor, will have services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Great Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Thursday services will begin at 7 p. m. On Good Friday evening at 7 o'clock, procession of bearing a winding sheet around the church, representing Christ in the grave, will be conducted. A midnight procession commemorating the Resurrection of the Saviour will be held Saturday night. Easter Sunday children's services will be held at 10:30 a. m.

At St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic church, services have been planned for each day from today through Sunday. The Rev. Nicholas Baraneky is rector.

Masses will be held at 8 a. m. today, tomorrow and Thursday at St. Michael's. A Good Friday vesper service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and Holy Saturday mass at 8 a. m.

Saturday evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with a procession commemorating the Resurrection. Easter baskets will be blessed at the end of this service.

A high mass will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Funeral services for **ROBERT F. ECKER**, a High street plumbing, roofing, and heating contractor for 35 years, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home in **POTTSTOWN LANDING**, the Rev. Carl E. Koppenhaver officiating.

He was the husband of Ruth H. (Hoffecker) Ecker.

Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery. The Stichter Lodge 254, F. and A. M., held services at the grave. William H. Albright, wor-

shipful master, was in charge, with George K. Cannell, senior warden, Wayne J. Leister, junior warden, and Alfred H. Hass, chaplain, participating.

Walter Gier, Harry Boyer, Raymond Shenk, and Spencer Dunkel, members of a brass quartet from the Ringgold band, of Reading, of which Mr. Ecker had been a member, played during the services and at the grave.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at Trappe Thurs-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock, for **LATTA B. FRYER**, 76, of **SPRING MOUNT**, who died Sunday night. Interment will be made in Schwenkville cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: Bertine, Spring Mount; Earl, Red Hill; Stanley, Spring Mount; Mrs. Blanche Nuss, Norristown; and Lester, Spring Mount; also the following sisters and brothers, Katie Fryer, Reading; Lottie Heiser and Calvin, Philadelphia, and Lizzie Miller, Reading.

Optimists to Install Officer Slate Tonight

Installation of newly-elected officers and Boys' Night will be included in the business tonight at a meeting of the Optimist club.

Dr. A. A. Gallo, re-elected president, will head the list of officers to take their posts. Musical entertainment will follow. The meeting starts at 8:15 o'clock.

District Governor A. Craig Boyd will officiate at the installation.

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It has been said of dogmatism, that it is only puppyism come to its full growth, and certainly the worst form this quality can assume is that of opinionativeness and arrogance.

—S. Smiles.

Need for Play Space

AN incensed observer yesterday endorsed the need for all-year-round supervised play on Pottstown's playgrounds.

He described how some of Pottstown's children had their batball game broken up by an annoyed neighbor who swiped their ball. Then police were called to stop a child's game on a playground!

The children had sense enough to stay out of the streets to play ball. They were wise enough to play on "protected" areas. Yet lack of supervision robbed them of a few hours' fun.

Pottstown needs volunteers who will act as supervisors WHEN AND IF the school district decides to throw open the school grounds for year-round play.

Recreation leaders believe they can cut down juvenile delinquency if this action takes place. Several High Street merchants have spoken well of the plan, for they say children are breaking their windows by playing baseball in the streets.

Why must the school board hesitate?

Time to Call a Halt

It looks like Pottstown police have another job on their hands. They'll have to break up that moon-gazing at "Lincoln Gardens."

If you're not a teen-ager, you'll hardly know where "Lincoln Gardens" is.

It is situated on the grounds of the Lincoln grade school at Eighth and York streets. It is called that because "teen-agers find it a convenient spot for drive-in smooching or necking, or plain sparking, if you'll have it that way."

Seems like it is a new "lovers' lane."

Very probably, too.

Police probably wouldn't object very much to the use put to the grounds if the youngsters using it hadn't become rough. But when they start to assault each other by automobile, then the play is too keen!

Police broke up a "lovers' lane" on North Hanover street, in and around Prospect street, the past month. Now they'll have to include the Lincoln grounds on their tour. Else maybe some of those ardent swains might get killed!

Hey! April's Here!

THE poets' soft April days have come. This is a thrilling month—the exciting release from a long winter season.

Don't let the shilly-shallying of the weather deceive you. Spring is coming on with a rush, for all your impatience. Unless a gardener keeps his wits about him, apportions his time and is diligent, he'll find April has slipped by him with half the chores undone.

This is the time to scatter grass seed and fertilize the lawn. The vegetable patch needs spading when there's a dry day. Before the month is over, most of garden will be planted. Pruning should be finished, the yard cleaned up. Luckily the amateur gardener's pulse goes racing with the outside temperature and for a time he can do the work of many men — if he keeps his mind on the tasks before him.

There are distractions galore. Wildflowers in the woods are almost impossible to resist. Frogs hold first rehearsals for the summer's chorus. Birds check in from the daily south-north flights. There are subtle April fragrances to make one dizzy.

But who's complaining? It's April!

Back to Work

NOW that "free enterprise" is becoming free again by the dropping of so many war time controls, it is in order to ask: "How enterprising is it?"

We quote from the National Industrial Conference Board, an old and reliable research and statistical institution: "The highest private expenditures in our history for new industrial plant and equipment were made in the fourth quarter of 1946."

American enterprise is building to produce, and is risking its own money.

Most capital equipment is now being financed from the use of accumulated liquid assets. Only a lesser part has been financed by new stock issues. Bank loans have not been used to any appreciable extent.

So that's where those "war profits" are going, largely into the wages of workers in the capital goods and construction industries. Maybe it was fortunate that some companies made some money out of war contracts.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Los Angeles wife got a divorce after telling the court her hubby smashed a whole set of dishes, one at a time. And then their marriage cracked up, too.

Suffer from cold feet? Put mustard in your socks, advises a Moscow physician. Mustard goes well with hot dogs, too.

And say: World War II, it is estimated, cost more than a trillion dollars. Let's hope this globe now gets sense enough not to go on any more expensive spree.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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By MERCURY READERS

Hotel, Theater Seconded

To the Editor: H. E. S. mentioned a modern hotel and a new hotel as substantial additions to the betterment of our town.

Let me say "Amen" to that, not to rate above general housing and garbage collection, but certainly to be placed high on the list of important community projects. For a fast-growing town of our size and area, our present hotels are far from adequate, even with a lot of face lifting and modernizing as have been promised.

I recall about two years ago a very prominent sign was erected on a lot near the main railroad station telling the world that a large theater would be built on that lot sometime in the near future. What individuals were responsible for that wild promise and why did they shelve it so suddenly without any explanation to a wondering public? They had no business putting up such a sign if they weren't prepared to back up their statements.

Here we have a modern town of some 22,000 souls, and a large percentage relies on the movies for entertainment. We have only two medium-sized theaters to house them. And their admission are higher than in the old days when we had good organ music and occasional stage shows to boot!

What the present houses need is some stiff competition and I certainly hope to see a fine new theater decorating our main drag within another year or two.

Pottstown B. S. P.

All-Embracing Program Outlined

To the Editor: What Pottstown needs most is, first, enforcement of the borough's laws. Why do we have laws if they are disregarded? Secondly, we need a by-pass for out-of-town motorists. High street, the shopping street, is too narrow.

Third, left-hand turns should be eliminated to give pedestrians a chance to cross the street. The signal turns green, we go and step into the path of a machine making a left-hand turn. Fourth, we need a real garbage system. Something besides talk should be done to clean up Pottstown. Yards and streets are littered. There are dirty, smelly cans everywhere and refuse in abundance.

Build decent homes for the average wage earner, not an airport, and with our laws strictly enforced, Pottstown will become the pride of Montgomery county.

Pottstown A. G. F.

Pottstown High School Seniors Say What Pottstown Needs Most

By DOROTHY KNIFE

Pottstown needs more homes very badly. It would not only help the town to grow and bring in more taxes but would help to make many citizens happier and more contented. Many families are so crowded, they are in each other's way and become unsatisfied and discouraged.

Crossings should have water running under the street instead of having low places across the street. Traffic lights for four blocks on Hanover street would provide safer transportation and make it safer for small children.

By ELLEN GUEST

Our first need is housing. And we need a park where all sports can be enjoyed. I suggest a memorial park. It would answer two needs: a suitable memorial to the boys who did so much for us and a playground to benefit the entire town. I also suggest a large auditorium in the park to accommodate public meetings, concerts, plays, etc.

A first-class hotel is third in importance. And because of the great amount of traffic on High Street, we need a bypass. The Schuylkill river bridge and railroad crossings are dangerous and outmoded. We need a new bridge whose approach would eliminate both railroad crossings. Cross the river at York street.

By FLORENCE BOYER

There could be more street lights at many corners.

The Schuylkill river ought to be cleaned out to take some of the undesirable tastes out of the water and make it fit for drinking.

For the young people there should be more places for recreation. The sidewalks could be improved, especially where roots of trees stick up and make walking dangerous. The streets could be improved for safer driving.

Pottstown needs a larger and more convenient park, one somewhere in town, and a new, much larger library is needed. The old Opera House should be made over or torn down. A good theater could be made there.

By JANE KNOPP

Pottstown is dead for the young people. There should be some places for boys and girls to go such as dance halls and a favorite drug store which could be left open for their enjoyment and not for crabs only.

Pottstown needs better streets and pavements, better police force, a good park, which isn't on the other side of the world, and an airport.

If there were more homes, people would come to live here. There should be more theaters and fewer gas stations.

By ANNE FRAIN

Pottstown should have more places for the younger set and improved drinking water. The Schuylkill river should be cleaned out. Sidewalks and streets could be very much improved. You have to watch each step you take on some of the brick ones.

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WASHINGTON

Air Treaty Favors

Foreign Airlines

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The postwar woes of the American aviation industry have been aggravated by the startling rate at which foreign airlines have penetrated the trans-Atlantic passenger service within the last few months, with the direct aid and encouragement of their governments.

Statistics in the files of the Civil Aeronautics Board reveal the disastrous impact which foreign sea-air operations have had on American transport interests.

With many domestic airlines operating in the red, laying off employees and curtailing orders for new ships from the manufacturers who expanded their plants during the war, present conditions constitute a serious threat to an industry which can be a national asset in peace or war.

GAINS: The CAA figures show that U. S. carriers are fast losing the supremacy which they once enjoyed in the trans-Atlantic passenger traffic. Many operators place the blame on the unusual privileges extended to foreign competitors under the International Air Treaty negotiated by Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle Jr. at Chicago several years ago. Others believe that the CAA has shown an amazing indifference to American interests.

Whatever the reason, here are the facts: In the last half of 1946, foreign airlines carried 22 percent of the traffic as against only five percent in the first six months of the year. In the first six months, our competitors operated only eighty-eight trips with only 1974 passengers. In the same period, American carriers made 1281 trips with 35,871 customers.

In the last six months, foreign firms completed 593 schedules with a total load of 15,529—an increase of 573 and 687 percent, respectively. In the same period, U. S. flag lines made 1708 trips with 51,606 passengers—gains of only 33 and 44 percent, respectively.

IRONIC: Eleven major American steamship companies, operating as the Sea-Air Committee, have launched a movement on Capitol Hill for the right to operate scheduled air service over their own routes—a privilege granted to foreign steamship lines but withheld from domestic firms by the CAA.

Trey L. Ford, committee chairman, maintains that installation of a similar system by the United States would help to check the current invasion by competing foreign companies. He thinks it ironic that, in denying steamship lines the right to take to sea the CAA, said that their "superior resources" and "extensive facilities for solicitation" might enable them to crush the competition of existing, independent air carriers.

SUPREMACY: In a recent protest to the federal agency, Ford asked:

"How long must it be, and how much damage must be done to American prestige, American commerce and American security, before the discrimination against American steamship companies is brought to a stop, and a team can be put into the field which can match in every way the 'superior resources' and the 'powerful competitive weapons' which foreign countries are now using so successfully against us?"

Although it is admittedly a difficult problem to reconcile the conflicting interests of domestic steamship and airline companies, aviation students on Capitol Hill believe that it is time for the U. S. to adopt an overall, far-reaching program to guarantee American air supremacy.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

LORNA D., 27, is a Sunday school teacher.

"I have heard you describe the difference between introverts and extroverts," she said. "In my Sunday school teaching, I have been reading the Old Testament."

"Dr. Crane, if you were to look into Bible history, whom would you select as a good example of an introvert, and who would be a typical extrovert?"

Moses and Aaron seem to me typical of the introvert and extrovert, respectively. Moses was a shy, tongue-tied introvert who couldn't make a speech and hence tried to beg off from the divine commission of leading the Hebrews out of Egypt.

Moses was the mental leader in the Exodus, whereas Aaron was the generalist. Moses lived in a realm of idealism and dreams. Changes in public opinion didn't influence him markedly.

Aaron, however, like a typical extrovert, performed much like a politician. While he was with Moses, he shared the lofty mysticism and reverence for Jehovah.

But when the populace grew angry while Moses was upon the mountain obtaining the tables of stone, Aaron easily went over to their side. If they wanted to worship idols, he would make them the best.

So Aaron had them contribute their golden earrings, bracelets, etc., which he melted down and poured into the mold. Out came the famous calf. Then Aaron taught them the dances and rigmorale they were to go through in worshipping this idol, for Aaron wanted to retain his leadership.

When introverted Moses came down from the mountain and saw this spectacle, his introverted spirit was incensed. He smashed the two tables of stone in his rage.

Long time crusaders who agitate and fight for spiritual or political causes are likely to be introverts. Extroverts are too easily dissuaded from a remote goal by present rewards or bribes.

It almost requires an introvert, filled with righteous fervor and indignation, to become a "great leader." Introverts are dreamers. They brood and live in the clouds.

Thus their goal is always fresh in their minds. Moreover, they aren't so urgently in need of the plaudits of the multitude to buoy them up for they have an internal source of encouragement and inspiration. Most of the Hebrew prophets were undoubtedly introverts.

Extroverted Aaron made an excellent counterpart man for Moses and the multitude. Aaron had business judgment and executive skill. The two men formed an excellent combination.

Sometimes we find a strong leader like King David, however, who combines both the introverted mysticism and poetry of Moses, with the executive skill and personal popularity of Aaron. David would doubtless have been rated an ambivert for 50-50 mixture on my Introvert-Extrovert test.

VIENNA WOODS



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, April 7.—"The Best Years of Our Lives," winner of the 1946 Academy Award, is undoubtedly a superlative picture, better by far than run-of-the-mill Hollywood product. But does its producer and the exhibitors who show it have the moral right to advance admission fees because of its high quality? Are they being "smart" when they do so? In my opinion, the answer to both questions is no.

Let me quote a couple of letters received from readers of this column. I think every producer would be wise to weigh them well.

Writes one lady: "We pay the regular admission fee of 50 cents to see countless stinkeroos; prices are never reduced because the picture is bad. Then, just as we think, 'At last! We're going to see a good picture!' out comes the cute little announcement that we'll have to pay a dollar and a half to see it. Like heck I will! And don't think I'm alone—everyone I know is burned up plenty!"

The other missive is a carbon of a letter written by a moviegoer to the exhibitor who's playing "Best Years" in Joplin, Mo. It reads: "After feeding us a straight diet of 'B', 'C', and 'D' pictures for the past year, I would like to know just what excuse you have to offer for sticking high-jacking prices on the first decent picture you have offered in months."

"It might interest you to know that my wife and I are regular customers, averaging at least three pictures each week. I inform you that, as of now, we will be conspicuous by our absence for a period of one month, not to mention refusing to pay the exorbitant price you are asking for this picture. Figure that out and see where you come out on your profit. I happen to know that many of our friends are taking the same view."

With the final curtain on Ingrid Bergman's stage play, "Joan of Lorraine," only a month or two away, Hollywood once more is buzzing with rumors about her future screen roles. During the past month, I've heard reports that she will "definitely" star in seven different pictures. And "different" for this time, is the proper word, for the prospective films range in type from western melodrama to bedroom farce. Actually all such rumors, at this date, are merely the reflection of wishful thinking on the part of the several producers: Miss Bergman has only one bona fide screen commitment. But no matter how untrue, they add up to a remarkable tribute to the star's amazing versatility. When an actress is considered ideal for seven different kinds of roles, she is certainly something more than a "type."

Probably because he was so flamboyantly publicized, I felt a certain, unreasoning antipathy to Frank Sinatra when he first came to Hollywood. I still regard his singing with something less than ecstasy, but I've been forced to accord the man behind the voice my sincere respect and admiration. From one indisinterested witness after another, I hear stories about his constant expenditures of both time and money in support of at least a score of worthy organizations. A few weeks ago, without benefit of publicity, he set up a trust fund to send several underprivileged boys through college—boys who were strangers to him, incidentally. Last week, he pledged himself to donate his entire salary—(\$100,000) from "The Miracle of the Bells" to Catholic Youth Organizations. It seems to me that Sinatra, whose net earnings after taxes are not as large as you might think, has little chance of dying a millionaire, but every chance of ending up as a well-loved man.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Not Hard Luck at All

USUALLY THE declarer is entitled to get out the crying towel and wait about hard luck when a bunch of trumps in one defender's hand has beaten his nice-looking contract. But there are times when he has only himself to blame. The bidding of his partner and the opponents may have given him a chance to read clearly that most of his suit, if not all of its remainders, may be found with a certain one of the two fellows who are sniping at him.

♠ 9
♥ None
♦ J 10 7 6 5 4 2
♣ A 7 5 3 2

None
N
W
E
S

♠ A K 8 4
♥ None
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ J 9 6

♠ 10 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 10 9 7 6
♦ 8
♣ None

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East

1♥ Pass 2♦ 2♠

2♥ Pass 3♣ 3♦

3♥ Dbl 4♥ Dbl

South lost four tricks in spades and two to hearts, so was down three. Besides the trump grief, the spade suit was a killer, as the 3 beat the 9, the A and K captured South's Q and 10, and the 8 beat the 7.

It was pathetic to hear South's moans when his predicament became clear to him, and he was even more mournful about his luck after the debacle.

A kindly kibitzer stopped his self-sympathetic sighing by explaining that the disaster was not due to bad luck, but to poor hearing. "The other players had told him all about the situation, but he refused to listen."

North's taking out of South's business double of East's spades showed he hand low in high card strength, therefore extremely long in the minors in order to bid both of them, so long that he could hardly have been a singleton in hearts, if that. East's double of the clubs must have shown enough diamonds to double North's other suit if he took out to it, and he also had revealed enough spades to bid them, so couldn't have many hearts. Who had the hearts, then? West—and South should have been wary enough to bid only 3-Hearts instead of game.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A 8 7
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ K J 10 6
♥ K 8
♦ K J 10 5
♣ 9 6 5

None
N
W
E
S

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♦ A 6
♣ 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What would you bid in the South after East opens this deal with 1-Club?

of the Bells" to Catholic Youth Organizations. It seems to me that Sinatra, whose net earnings after taxes are not as large as you might think, has little chance of dying a millionaire, but every chance of ending up as a well-loved man.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 8, 1897

NEW JOB — Claude Q. Koch, son of F. M. Koch, the tobacconist, 130 Beech street, has secured a position as stenographer, typewriter and bookkeeper with William F. Stelf, 28 North 13th street, Philadelphia.

27 YEARS OLD — Today it will be 27 years since the George Schwab bakery establishment was moved from 261 High street, where Eli Gilbert now carries on the same business, to its present location at 260 High street.

FOUND — Butcher George Spatz says he found a pocketknife and three hair pins in the stomach of a steer.

25 Years Ago

April 8, 1922

PLUNGE — Samuel S. Brubacher, of Kenilworth, fell 12 feet through a hole in the barn floor to his death a half hour later.

RESUME — Spicer corporation plant will resume operations here on April 17 following the depression shut-down. Between 170 and 190 men will be given employment for the manufacturing of 40,000 Universal joints in May and June.

NEW SIGNS — Chief of Police Scheetz this morning will place the traffic signs on King, Charlotte and Evans streets. On King street parking will only be allowed on the south side of the street from Hanover to Evans streets.

10 Years Ago

April 8, 1937

SUCCUMBS — Russell D. Wells, 50, of 400 Highland road, manufacturer and church leader, died in Temple University hospital, Philadelphia, of a complication of ailments that developed from a fractured vertebra.

STATE JOB — Warren B. Zern, Pottstown contractor, was formally awarded the contract for the construction of a surgical unit at the Hamburg sanatorium, Berks county.

PRESENT PLAY — The old beloved story of "Penrod" by Booth Tarkington, will be presented tonight by members of the senior class of Pottstown Junior High school.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Last Week in New York

APRIL came to the calendar, and everybody in Gotham had the sniffles, or a sore throat, or at the very least a "Think I'm coming down with something" feeling, as the weather turned feminine and kept changing its mind from day to day. Pneumatic drills gave nervous type the chills. Streets were torn up to let city crews do their noisy duties under the teeming thoroughfares of the fashionable east fifties, and one jarred citizen was moved to comment that the all-time filibuster of all time would be heard if ever Father Knickerbocker started telling about HIS operations. Every male over 55 with a mustache and indifferent tailoring was suspected—and frequently accused—of being Langley Collyer.

An eatery in the Grand Central Palace Building decided to capitalize on Fred Allen's famous "character row" and renamed itself "Allan's Alley." Receipts tripled the very first day of its operation under the new moniker. David O. Selznick and Eddy Duchin surprised the officers at Toots Shor's by exchanging hearty and friendly howdy's. (Eddy being the favorite squirrel of David's former frau) Lee Sullivan and Ed Cullen, two Irishmen in the Scotch fantasy "Brigadoon," parlayed their hunch two dollars' worth in the fourth and fifth races at Bowie Tuesday and the horses paid \$15.80 and \$69.80. Their names: Sherry Scotch and Scotch Sand. Sherry Britton, strip-tease and pin-up girl, traded her hubby hubba for histrionics and busily rehearsed the lead role in Equity Theatre Library's forthcoming "Success Story," set to open Monday at the Fort Washington Library.

Despite Maurice Chevalier's charming English prefaces to his jaunty French songs, restaurateur Lynne Gilmore left the Henry Miller Theatre in a state of high frustration, the lecherous whoops of the continental hesters in the audience having convinced her there was more to the Gallic lyrics than met the Yankee ear. Leaving the auditorium, Lynne headed straight for Brentano's, where she purchased a French-English dictionary, then phoned her ticket broker for duets for the following day.

She was frustrated the first time she saw the performance, she was fit to be tied after her second session: She couldn't find any of the words that got the yaks in her brand new dictionary! "Either," she now murmurs in quiet desperation, "the way he pronounces those words has nothing to do with the spelling—or the laughs came to fast for me—OR I was right the first time: They just don't put those words in dictionaries!"

"Barefoot Boy With Cheek" opened at the Martin Beck Theatre, with Nancy Walker as leading lady, and the Sardi set buzzed noisily about Nancy's new Big Moment—the comic in the same cast: Red Buttons. Milin Berle and Joyce Matthews, despite reports, seemed a cozy twosome as they rimmed at the Carnival. Daisy Dix, the French doll, dined at the Singapore in an ensemble that had more color than Fiancé's Rainbow. Lou Walker presented all his waiters and captains with huge buttons for their lapels—buttons carrying a picture of Sophie Tucker and the words "Per President" underneath. Richard Ney checked in at the 1-2-3 and gave "nat" as his answer to the reconciliation rumors.

Mickie Rooney bounced around the town looking hale and hardy, sharing the limelight with another Californian, Dick Powell. Beatrice Lillie strolled the avenue perky with a face like burnished copper—not pancake, just Florida sunshine. The Hotel Algonquin achieved what seems to be the perfect tie-up of the season. Under one roof at this Easteride can be found Betty MacDonald, the glorifier of the rabbit, Mary Chase, the glorifier of the egg, and "Harver" being in town for a few weeks with their respective families, including airdren and husbands.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Bang-Up Time...

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Trinity Reformed Church Welcomes 46 At Reception Program and Social Hour

Forty-six new members received into the fellowship of Trinity Reformed church since last Easter were welcomed at a church reception in their honor last night. Thirty of this number united with the church on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday by the rite of confirmation, transfer of letter, and profession of faith.

The program and the social hour last night were in charge of the Young Adult group. Robert S. Heffner Jr., vice president, presided. Piano solos were played by Miss Jeanne Moore and William Blum. Mrs. Jacob S. Sotter gave a series of readings and several vocal solos were sung by the Rev. J. B. Prantz, pastor.

The new members were welcomed by Richard M. Gingrich, who represented the consistory. Richard C. Haury, president of the Young Adult group and one of the new members received, spoke for the new members. A social hour in the Fellowship Hall followed the formal program, which was held in the Sunday school room.

The following members were welcomed: Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Haury, 929 Feist avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Edris, 935 Feist avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schaeffer, 48 King street; Mrs. Roy Brendlinger, 131 Walnut street; Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bishop, 1461 Cherry

street; Mrs. Elda May Rahn, Pottstown RD 3; Mrs. Miriam Allen, 23 Winding road; Mrs. Raymond Bechtel, 451 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Clinton M. Wiend, 864 North Charlotte street; Mrs. Herbert Quinter, 22 East Third street; H. Melvin Unneberg, 344 King street; Miss Gertrude May Quinter, 418 Apple street; Leonard Rinehart, Pottstown, RD 1; Mrs. Margaret Hanley, 134 Lemon street; Stowe; H. Theodore Kemp, 4 Diamond court; Gladys Louise Boughter, Pine Forge; Joan Marie Fulmer, 316 Rowan avenue; Gloria Jane Rightmire, Bechtelsville, RD 1; F. Bruce Buck, North Price street; Daniel Rodney Bechtel, 211 Henry avenue; John Brennehan Prantz, 1028 Bellevue avenue; Kenneth Albert Hughes, 981 North Hills boulevard; Robert John Laubmeier, 327 Jefferson avenue; Charles Christopher Moore, 205 Water street; Raymond Leon Moore, 1016 Queen street; Harold Robert Reintner, 14 East Fifth street.

The following united with the church between last Easter and January 1, 1947, and were included in those welcomed last night:

Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Miss Martha Rebert, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-

ence Hilborne, Douglas David-heiser, George Henry Fillman, Mrs. John Sweisford Jr., Clarence Meyer, Victor Wentzel, Mrs. Robert Heffner Jr., Mrs. Howard Blum, Mrs. Charles Towers, Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Robert Lasky, Maurice Brendlinger and Russell Hummel.

The following children have been baptized recently by the pas-

Susan Jane Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Clemens; Barbara Lynn Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stahl; Marcia Lee Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kurtz; Sandra Marie Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mauger; Thomas Copeland Leinbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Leinbach; Joan Mae

Bliem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bliem; Bruce Herbert Groszer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Groszer; Mary Ann Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Hoover; Robert Leon Casner 3d, son of Mrs. Robert Leon Casner 2d, and Elizabeth Rose Turocki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turocki.

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What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because cer-

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MRS. SAMUEL KINCKNER MRS. M. R. RICHARD MRS. JOHN SPARE
Charter members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. James Lutheran church, who will be honored at the 50th anniversary banquet tonight in the church school auditorium.

Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Church To Observe 50th Anniversary With Dinner

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. James Lutheran church will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization with a banquet tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the church school auditorium.

The society was organized March 27, 1897 by the late Mrs. L. J. Bickel, who was the wife of the late Rev. L. J. Bickel, pastor of the church. Of the eight charter members, three are living: Mrs. Samuel Kinckner, Queen and Keim streets; her sister, Mrs. M. H. Richard, 94 South Keim street, a former presi-

dent, and Mrs. John Spare, Kenilworth.

Mrs. Kinckner, 77, and Mrs. Richard, 73, who have no children, were the daughters of the late John and Barbara Maurer Miller of Kenilworth. Mrs. Spare, who is 76, has three children, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Kenilworth, principal of Rupert school; J. Ernest Spare, Mt. Penn, and Jacob K. Spare, Cleveland, Ohio.

During the first year the membership increased to 29 members. In 1910 when the tenth anniversary was observed, the membership was 55. During the next ten years, the membership again almost doubled, being 108 in 1917. From that time the increase was more gradual due to the fact that the Young Ladies' organization was formed which engrossed the interest and effort of those who might otherwise have been added to the list. At the present time there are 118 members of the organization.

Twenty-six members were lost by death since 1922, three of whom were presidents, Mrs. L. J. Bickel,

Mrs. Anson W. Lindenmuth, and Mrs. Fred Nagle.

Through the past 50 years the society has rendered financial aid to the church council. Records revealed that the first order granted to be paid by the society was in favor of the church council to help defray expenses.

Present officers of the society are Mrs. J. Wayne Knause, president; Mrs. F. Douglas Weller, vice president; Mrs. Raymond I. Yocom, secretary, and Miss G. Elizabeth Marquet, treasurer.

At tonight's affair Dr. Gustave Weber, pastor, will give invocation. Program will include presentation of charter members; a reading by Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker; a talk on "Service" by Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga; selections by the Senior High school Glee club, and remarks by Dr. Weber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moyer, Pottstown RD 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Frank Bentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bentz, Birdsboro. No wedding date was set.

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MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Repko, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Rita Shumate, Star route, maternity; Mrs. Alice Fighthorn, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Teresa Torrens, Perkiomenville, maternity; Mrs. Stella Bodolus, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Florence Detwiler, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Dorothy Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Fannie Yoder, Elverson, maternity; Dennis L. Pogman, Road B, Hilldale, medical.

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Admitted: Marlin Thomas, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Arleen Orlando, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Leroy Bachman, 24 King street, surgical; Mabel Gehman, Bally, surgical; Sarah Ewing, 107 West street, medical; Elmer Richards, 323 North Evans street, medical; Melvin Schaeffer, Mertztown, surgical; Leslie Burkholder, Boyertown, surgical; Anna Christman, 372 Apple street, surgical; Earl Renninger, West Grace street, surgical.

Discharged: Elsie Stoudt, Boyertown, surgical; Rodney Feight, 346 Lincoln avenue, medical; Michael Budnik, Pottstown Landing, surgical; Mrs. Virginia Glenney, 304 Walnut street, maternity; Howard Foulke, 756 Walnut street, medical; Ralph Rhodes, York Street hotel, surgical.

To Speak Here



JULIA L. KELLERSBERGER

Author, Lecturer To Speak at Meeting In Searles Church

Julia Lake Kellersberger, author and lecturer, will be guest speaker at a meeting to be sponsored by the King's Daughters and the WSCS of Searles Memorial Methodist church Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. Kellersberger, who recently returned from a six-months tour through Europe, Africa, and South America, where she visited 66 leper colonies, will relate some of her interesting experiences encountered during the trip.

Mrs. Kellersberger is the wife of Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger, general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers for the Middle Atlantic area, with headquarters in New York, will introduce Mrs. Kellersberger.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Repko, Gilbertsville, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Shumate, Star Route, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torrens, Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fronheiser, New Berlinville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schlegel, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Hakun, Pottstown RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leister, Obelisk, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kusniez, Pottstown RD 1, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsberger, Boyertown.

of the accepted treatments for leprosy. Miss Mary Hughes, regional director of the American Mission to Lepers for the Middle Atlantic area, with headquarters in New York, will introduce Mrs. Kellersberger.

Engaged



VIRGINIA BAUREITHEL

Wyomissing Girl, Rev. W. C. Leopold Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Baureithel, Wyomissing, Berks County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia A. Baureithel, to the Rev. William C. Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leopold, Philadelphia.

Miss Baureithel was graduated from William and Mary college, Virginia.

The Rev. Leopold, who is pastor of Schwenkville-Limerick Lutheran church, was graduated from Muhlenberg college and Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological seminary. No date for the wedding has been set.

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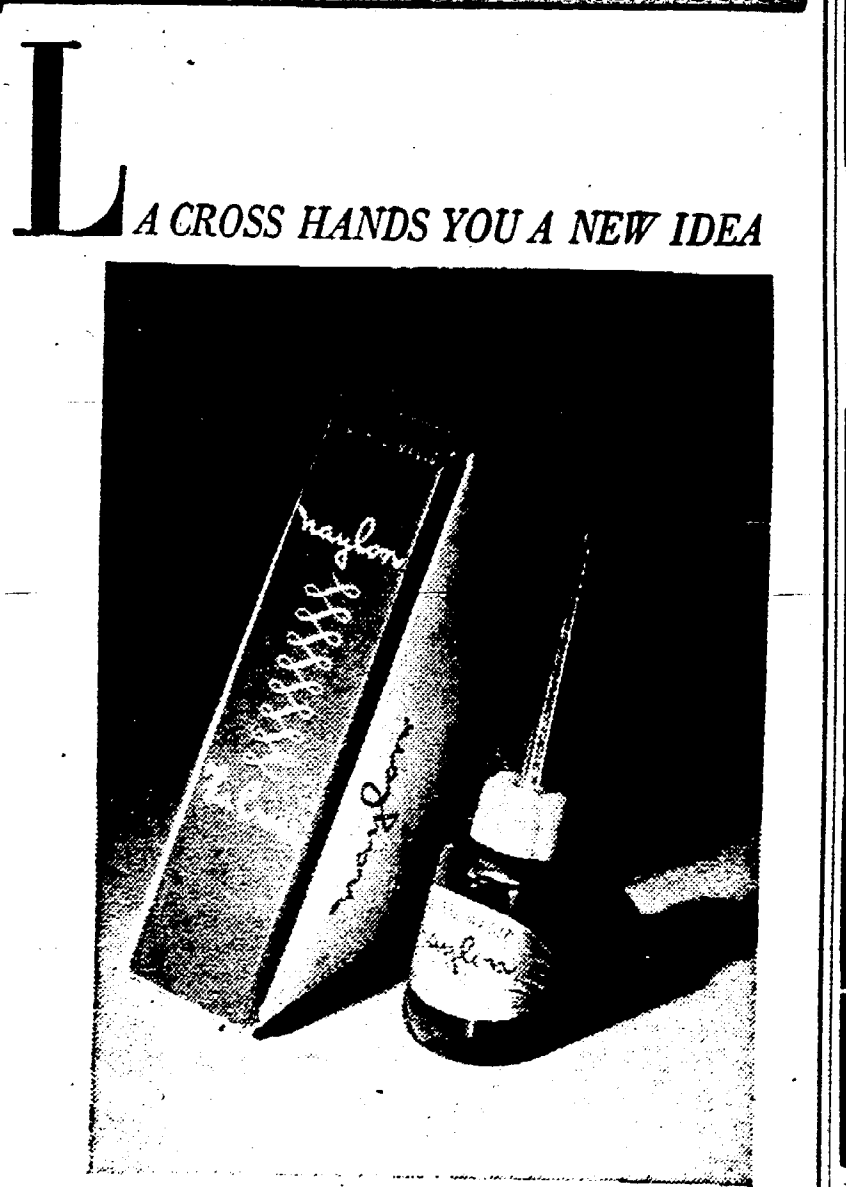
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Councilmen Seek Court Permission To Purchase Land

In a meeting which did not adjourn until an early hour this morning, Boyertown Town council approved an ordinance asking Berks county court permission to annex 31 acres of land in Colebrookdale township to the Borough of Boyertown. The petition originally was brought by Dr. Walter Smithson, and his wife, Eleanor.

Council also approved a resolution allowing the Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company to place its conduit underground for its new automatic telephone system, tentatively scheduled for operation in June, 1948.

Also approved was a resolution asking the State department of highways to designate Route 73 a through highway from the west to the east end of the borough. If approved by the department, signs will be placed at intersecting streets.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph March Jr., returned to their home in Allentown after spending the past few days at the home of their parents in Boyertown.

Charles Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Trout, 649 Rhoads avenue, is visiting his parents. He is a student at Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. Harold Young and daughters, Leanna and Lucinda, of Bronxville, New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, 420 East Philadelphia avenue.

Daniel W. Weller, Montgomery avenue, returned from the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, after being a patient there for nearly six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, former residents of Boyertown and now living in Drexel Hill, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Erb was formerly Nellie Spatz.

Local visitors to Atlantic City to witness the Easter parade on the boardwalk included Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Groff.

MEETINGS

Monthly meeting of Woman's club of Boyertown today at 2 p.m. in Boyer Towne inn. Election of officers.

Executive board of Churchmen's Brotherhood of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Mothers class of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, business meeting at home of Hilda Frain, New Berlinville, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Installation of officers of Boyertown lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Women's auxiliary of Charles B. Yenger post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Senior Class Play Scheduled Tonight

Boyerstown High's reopening today for the home stretch of the current school year will inaugurate a busy two months for her more than 600 students.

In the immediate offing tonight at 8 o'clock is the annual Senior class play, entitled this year "The House of the Flashing Light." Seats for the production will be on sale at the box office tonight, according to Daniel A. Rohrbach, who is in charge.

Participating will be Marcha Shallaway, Ruth Fisher, Donald Hoffman, Daniel Reidenauer, Merle Grim, Betty Yoder, Robert Reidenauer, David Geschwind, Robert Miller, Anna Mae Heydt, and Miriam Kulp.

Final rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon. Action of the three-act mystery drama is laid on the Pacific coast at night in December.

Friday night's big event is the annual Junior-Senior prom, the traditional event at which next year's senior play homage to the current graduating class. What began many years ago as an informal "social" with entertainment in the school auditorium and a snack in the cafeteria has now become a semi-formal dance with all the trimmings, including evening gowns, a dance band, and the proverbial punch bowl. The gymnasium will be gaily decorated for the affair.

Following close on the heels of the class play and the prom will be the "Springtime Fiesta," a junior high dance, exhibits by all departments; class night and commencement.

Weddings

Miriam Scheier Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, Bechtelsville, RD 1, became the bride of Warren M. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Smith, 28 West Hill street, Boyertown, in the paragon St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, officiating, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.

The bride was attired in an aqua dress with a corsage of white roses. The maid of honor, Pearl S. Kline, sister of the bride, wore a brown suit and had a corsage of yellow roses.

Earl F. Geist was the groom's attendant. Saturday night a supper was given at the home of the bride's parents in honor of the couple.

The bride is employed at a local manufacturing plant and the groom at a local foundry. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents in Bechtelsville.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
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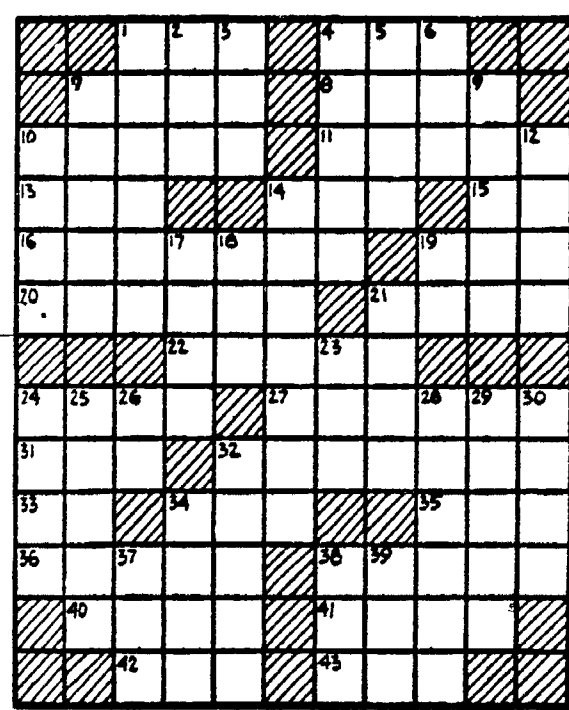
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Floor covering
 4. Mandarin tea
 7. Greek letter (Colloq.)
 10. Theater seats
 11. Passive
 13. Epoch
 14. Encountered
 15. Sloth
 16. Broad daggers (Archaic)
 19. A bowling target
 20. Antenna
 21. Islands in rivers (Eng.)
 22. Nut
 23. Cigarettes (slang)
 27. Last syllable of a word
 31. Coin (Swed.)
 32. Small pitcher
 33. Part of "to be"
 34. Travel back and forth
 35. Caress lightly
 36. A motion picture
 38. Blurs
 40. Ceremony
 41. Weird (var.)
 42. Question
 43. Gun (slang)
- DOWN**
1. Delight



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Talks by Trio Mark Rotary Club Meeting

A humorous program, entitled "The Milky Way Night," was presented by three members of the local Rotary club at their weekly meeting last night in the Boyer Towne inn.

Henry Body, Newton D. Carver, and Dr. Gordon F. Borneman were the speakers. Body spoke on eggs and brought samples. He introduced the next speaker, Carver, as the best dressed milk man in Boyertown. Borneman humorously described the places of business of Body and Carver. Door prizes were live chicks.

The election of officers, scheduled for last night, was postponed until a later date. Daniel B. Boyer, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that the slate of officers was not complete.

Death Takes Holiday In Train Derailment

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., April 7 (AP)—Derailment of the Pennsylvania railroad's eastbound Gotham Limited at a cross-over switch here early today left the locomotive and 13 cars of the 15-car train strewn in a staggered pileup but no one was killed and only six of the 300 persons aboard suffered serious injuries.

Fifteen injured persons were taken to two hospitals in Fort Wayne but nine of them were treated and released during the day.

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WENTZEL TRIAL —

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followed by another on Dec. 3, when Mrs. Green showed Wentzel her divorce decree and said, "I am free and I'm going to live like a bird."

This date was followed by a third on Dec. 4, Scirica maintained.

The State will detail the facts of the actual murder—that Mrs. Green was last seen on Dec. 6, that her body was found at 1:55 p. m. on Dec. 9, that her neighbors will testify to her habits.

Witnesses will be called to describe the body, the clothes she was wearing, and the time of death. FBI agents will testify to the findings on the evidence submitted to them for examination.

Scirica said the Commonwealth would show how Wentzel, when apprehended on Dec. 9, made contradictory statements, all relevant to the case, how he never co-operated with the police; how for a period of 26 hours, he denied he had seen her on Dec. 4, and how, for 48 hours, he withheld the fact that he had seen her body Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Commonwealth also will show, he said, that Mrs. Green was killed by a scarf, who owned the scarf, and how it came into the hands of the defendant.

After outlining his complete case to the jury, Scirica called the first witness for the prosecution, Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, of the Pottstown police.

Linton testified that he took a series of photographs of the body of the murdered woman and of her apartment. He identified those pictures for the court, and Scirica offered them in evidence.

W. H. Rosenberg Jr., Wentzel's attorney, objected to the introduction of the pictures, maintaining that Scirica merely wanted to incite the jury.

Judge Corson instructed the jury that the pictures were being offered solely for the jury's aid to help them visualize the scene of the crime.

The pictures showed the premises of the murdered woman's apartment, and were offered in evidence to show the scene of the crime as the police photographed it.

John Kuroczko, a county detective, was the second witness called. He also identified a series of pictures which he took, at the direction of the assistant district attorney, showing the reconstructed scene of the crime.

With the pictures admitted in evidence for the guidance of the jury, Scirica proceeded to call his witnesses to testify to the finding of the body.

He called Harry A. Keene, 41 East Second street, who discovered the body.

Keene testified that he was employed by William E. Boalton, who owned the building at 358 Chestnut street.

When Keene arrived at the apartment, the front door was wide open, he said. He did not know the occupant at that time, but he went into the apartment.

As he stepped inside the door, he saw that the bedroom door was open and he could see some person on the bed, he testified.

He yelled several times, and receiving no response, he went back to his shop and notified the police.

Rosenberry asked Keene if anyone was in the yard in front of the house when he arrived.

Keene said that two women were standing there, but that he did not know either of them at that time.

The defense counsel asked about other women who were supposed to have been there, but Keene was unable to state that he saw more than two.

When asked about the body on the bed, Keene said that it was covered from the hips up by a yellow coat and that the legs were exposed. He said he could see blood on the bedclothes.

After questioning, Rosenberry asked him to note for the jury that he had been subpoenaed by both the defense and the prosecution.

Officer Harold E. Hahn, of the Pottstown police, was the next witness called.

Hahn testified that he received a call to go to the apartment at 358 Chestnut street and was instructed to stop at Boalton's first to find out what the call was about. He arrived at the scene of the crime at approximately 2:02 o'clock.

He also testified that the door was open when he arrived, and added that the bedroom window was also open but the shade was drawn.

He walked into the house and up to the foot of the murdered woman's bed, Hahn said. He saw at once that he would need medical help and called Chief of Police James A. Laughlin to send a doctor.

Hahn went on to say that he couldn't see what was wrong from the foot of the bed.

Scirica asked him to describe how Mrs. Green's body was dressed. As he told of the camera's hair coat and blue bobby socks, Scirica brought forth the garments and offered them in evidence after Hahn identified them.

According to Hahn, Mrs. Green had her arms through the sleeves of the coat, the collar was turned up to hide the right side of her face, and there was blood on her face and on the bedclothes.

He also identified a blue kimono which was soiled and pressed against the back of her body, and the bloody pillowcases which were taken from the bed.

At this point in his testimony, Judge Corson noted that he was growing late and asked that the testimony be continued today.

Wentzel was arraigned in the Montgomery county courthouse yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Standing erect between Rosenberry, and associate defense counsel Ernest E. Heim, Wentzel heard Louis V. Dorr, clerk of court, read the indictment against him.

When asked whether he pleaded

Awaiting Start of Murder Trial



Peering into the courtroom at Norristown are Gerald C. Wentzel (right), Kenilworth, and Ernest E. Heim, associate defense counsel, shortly before Wentzel went on trial yesterday in the strangulation murder of Mrs. Miriam Green, Pottstown divorcee.

guilty or not guilty, he replied in a clear voice.

"Not guilty."

"How do you wish to be tried?" Dorr replied.

"By jury, by God, and by country," Wentzel answered.

With the arraignment completed, the opposing attorneys proceeded to select a jury for the trial.

The original list of jurors totaled 135 persons, but 32 were excused from duty, leaving 103 prospective jurors for the attorneys to choose from for the case.

Fifty persons were called before the panel of ten women and two men were seated. An additional 18 persons were called before two women alternate jurors were selected. It took almost five hours to select the 14 jurors.

In questioning the prospective jurors, Rosenberry asked two questions which in many cases determined whether a juror would sit or not.

The first was whether or not the fact that the defendant used alcohol would influence the juror in acting upon the facts in the case.

The second was whether or not the fact that a married man was going with a woman who was not his wife would prejudice the decision of the juror?

Scirica, on the other hand, based his questions on whether the prospective juror had any scruples against capital punishment.

Rosenberry's questions indicated that much of the testimony presented in the case would revolve about those two factors, drink and intimacy with a woman not his wife.

The question about capital punishment, although the district attorney's office had announced it would not seek the death penalty, left the way open for Scirica to ask for it if the facts warranted it.

The first juror chosen, and the foreman of the jury, was a Norristown housewife, Mrs. Dorothy Ledger. She was chosen at 10:20 o'clock.

Three persons from the Pottstown area were selected for duty on the jury. They were Mrs. Anna H. Bayler, Rahns Hill, Sanatoga, Mrs. Edith Brown, Pottstown RD 3, and Harvey Tagert, Sassamansville.

Mrs. Bayler, the wife of Dr. Charles A. Bayler, a High street dentist, was admitted to the jury despite the fact that she had met Wentzel once and that she knew a member of the district attorney's office. She was the fourth person selected for duty.

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Wentzel sat calmly throughout the proceedings, evincing little emotion. During the examination of the police photographs, however, he helped his attorneys locate the ones under discussion by Scirica. He seemed relieved to be able to do something with his hands.

Dressed in tan tweeds, white shirt, and brown tie, he presented a conservative appearance in court.

COAL MINERS —

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"Increased production, but production with safety," was the theme of several speakers at a gathering of 200 supervisory officials of the Pottstown Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant in the plant dining room last night.

The dinner was held to celebrate the awarding of the Firestone company of the Distinguished Service to Safety award of the National Safety Council, for the second consecutive year. No other American industry has received this award twice.

Richard King, safety director of the local plant, stressed the contributions each department of the factory could make to the safety record as a whole by an accident prevention program.

Ward B. Earley acting plant manager, discussed the importance of safety to the production program, and challenged the entire plant to "beat last year's safety record."

As an important link in the chain of Firestone establishments, he emphasized, the Pottstown unit must "create safety-consciousness in old and new employees, show the effects of safer production, understand the causes of accidents and learn to prevent them, and develop a sound department safety program."

C. E. Heitman, toastmaster at the dinner, praised the accident prevention program as an important contribution to the record of the company as a whole.

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State Approval Needed For Firehouse Renovation

It was announced last night that plans for the renovation of the West End Fire company building are almost complete.

William Rickert, president, told members at a regular meeting, that they must receive State approval before work can be started.

Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board of directors of the Memorial hospital, addressed the 60 members attending and told them of the needs of the hospital. Decision on a donation will come later, Rickert said.

Six new members were admitted and propositions for eight were received.

Refreshments were served.

calls can be handled at some locations.

The company reported it was doing "its utmost to maintain service" in Pennsylvania.

Only a scattered few Bell operators and maintenance men, a Bell spokesman said, refused to cross the picket lines established by the NFTW around most exchange in the larger cities of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, as well as the smaller communities.

Staples said he could see no reason "why Pennsylvania's telephone service should be hamstrung by unions to which no Pennsylvania Bell employees belong."

school, and foster son of Episcopal Rector Rev. James S. Allen, had signed a statement in which he said he bludgeoned John Frank, the 58-year-old sexton, on the head with a hammer and then mutilated his body with an electric drill in the basement of his father's church the past April Fool's day.

County Prosecutor O. R. Newcomer said he would file first degree murder charges against Allen and that the boy would be arraigned tomorrow morning.

It was a tip that Allen had acted suspiciously on another occasion that led to checking the fingerprints on the hammer used to kill Frank, Chief Keller said. The prints on the hammer were identical with Allen's, the chief stated.

Allen's statement, police said, related that "I cannot understand why I get that feeling—that I had to do it. I have had it before."

He said, according to police, the "urge to kill" came to him as he was playing the church organ after school Tuesday. Many of the city's most prominent citizens are communicants of the church.

The father went to the police station and spent about an hour with his son while young Allen repeated his story.

Chief Keller said the clergyman was greatly shocked by the disclosures, and had to be assured again and again by the boy that he actually had committed the crime.

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at 10:30 a. m. (Pottstown time) and the Southwestern negotiations will pick up at an indefinite time early tomorrow, Warren said.

Up to now the Government has been unable to bring about a conference between Beirne and C. F. Craig, vice president in charge of personnel for the A. T. & T. Craig and the company have refused to bargain on a nation-wide basis up to now, and while the Bell system executive has talked privately with the Government he has declined to discuss the situation with the national officers of the union. Its basic demand is for a \$12 weekly wage increase for NFTW members.

Warren said he probably would see Craig tomorrow, but no definite time for a conference was fixed.

With nearly 300,000 telephone workers and thousands of sympathizers on strike across the nation, Federal officials said privately they expect no settlement until tomorrow at the earliest. Meanwhile long distance service was down to 20 percent of normal and local service through manual exchanges was crippled although dial calls got through.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach is known to have told President Truman that he is confident he can settle the strike without White House intervention. One factor is an official belief that the unions cannot make the strike 100 percent effective in view of the dial system.

For 31 hours straight, conciliators kept company and union representatives of the long distance section in continuous conference, considering this dispute the key to others throughout the country. But then the negotiators were dismissed to get some rest, to meet again later.

Sixteen Boys From This Area Sign Up for Baseball Tryouts

Sixteen boys from this area already have signed up for the big league baseball tryouts which the Boston Braves will stage here in June. Howard B. Cates, Braves' scout in this section, announced yesterday.

Fourteen of the boys hail from Pottstown and North Coventry, while the other two registrations came from Schwenksville flingers. The tryouts will be held by the Braves on the Hill's diamond for two days, June 19 and 20. At that time every registrant will be given a thorough opportunity to prove himself as potential big league material, Cates said.

The scout also revealed that six schools have indicated interest in the tryouts and registrations would be filed from star players in their ranks. The schools are Hill school and Pottstown, Schwenksville, Doylestown, West Reading and Womelsdorf high schools.

Any boy between the ages of 16 and 21 may try out. Cates explained. If the candidate shows promise, he will be signed up by the Braves, either to be retained by that team or shipped to a farm club for further seasoning. Registration is being conducted daily by Cates at 216 King street.

Candidates need not be sponsored or recommended, and all they have to do to be counted in is to register. Boys will not be placed in competition with one another and all judging will be on individual merits. Cates urged early registration so that complete plans for the tryouts might be developed shortly.

CITY CAGE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS HONORED BY 'MUSH' BECHTEL

The Amvets. City Basketball league champions, were honored at a banquet at Lakeside Inn last night.

"Mush" Bechtel, the pioneer of high school and professional sports in Pottstown, was the host while Ed Good and Francis Donnon represented the Recreation Commission, sponsors of the league.

Gold basketballs were presented to the 10 members of the team which came on after dropping the first two regularly scheduled games to pick up momentum and capture the title.

Those who received the basketballs were: Jack and Bob Kurtz,arence Wentzel, Mickey Missimer, Dick Francis, John Krickzy, Dutch Dilliplaine, Harold Shaner, Walt Sowers and Eppie Mauger.

Donnon presented the trophy for winning the title to Shaner, captain of the team. There were no speakers on the program although Good, Donnon, and Bechtel did deliver short talks. For the main part, the meeting was carried back to the early days in high school sports when Deitch Rechenfelder and Willard Dorang related some stories of the days when "Mush" started as coach in Pottstown High school.

Ruth Gets Job Connected With Legion Baseball

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Babe Ruth and the Ford Motor company announced today that the former major league slugger had agreed to become a consultant to the company in connection with the American Legion Junior Baseball program.

"They call me a consultant," said the Babe at a press conference, "but I want to say right here that I will work on it as hard as my health will permit.

"I feel I have a chance to put a lot of my ideas into practice through this organized junior baseball program, sponsored by the American Legion and supported by the Ford Motor company."

Ruth, who underwent a serious and delicate neck operation on Jan. 6, leaves tomorrow for a two-week vacation in Florida.

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Alvin J. Paris Given Sentence Of One Year in Prison for His Attempt to Fix Pro Grid Game

Mighty Man Is He



Baseball Spotlight is centered on this young player this Spring. He is Clint Hartung, the pitcher-outfielder of the New York Giants who is variously reported to be another Babe Ruth and Bobby Feller combined. He hit his first training camp homer in a game in Hawaii, where he belted 30 home runs last year while in the armed service.

The Hill Nine Trims Trojans In Exhibition

In a practice game yesterday afternoon at The Hill school, the Blue and Grey baseballers, under Coach Walt Lemley, trimmed Pottstown High school's diamond combination, 12-2 in a game that was decided in the first three innings when the winners knocked 10 runs across the dish.

The winners picked up three runs in the initial frame off the offerings of Howie Fields and was featured when John Barbour stole home for the third run—the run that proved to be the winning one.

Lou Gelwicks hurled two innings for the Blue and Grey and was impressive. The winners sewed up the contest with a seven run outburst in the third frame to take a 10-0 lead and that was the game.

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NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Nativ

Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old Broadway playboy who liked to bet on football games, was sentenced to a year in city prison today for his attempt to fix last December's New York Giants-Chicago Bears championship professional grid game.

General Sessions Judge Saul S. Street told Paris the sentence would have been "at least five years, which your crime warrants," except for "your co-operation" in the trial of three accomplices who were convicted largely on Paris' testimony.

Paris could have received a maximum of 10 years in prison and \$20,000 in fines. He was convicted Jan. 8 on two counts of offering bribes to Merle Hapes and Frank Filchok, Giants' stars, to "play down" in their game with the Bears.

The two backfield players since have been suspended indefinitely from further play in the National League.

Judge Street told Paris before sentencing him that "You ruined the lives of these two football players and their families." Hapes and Filchok testified they refused the bribe offers of \$25,000 each plus \$10,000 bets in their names on the Bears and lucrative off-season jobs.

Both said, however, that they had been entertained by Paris at parties at his home and in night clubs.

The attempted fix came to light on the eve of the championship game through tapped conversations overheard on Paris' telephone line in a police gambling investigation. Hapes was barred from the game but Filchok was permitted to participate and starred in his team's 25-14 defeat.

At his trial, Paris was castigated by Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan as a "fancy pants," "miserable swindler," and "dirty, crawling snake," but today District Attorney Frank S. Hogan requested leniency because of Paris' aid in the trial of his three associates.

The three were David Krakauer and Harvey Stemmer, each sentenced to five to ten years, and Jerome Zarowitz, given an indeterminate sentence with a maximum of three years. They were convicted last month on bribery and conspiracy charges in the fix attempt.

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AMERICAN LOOP BOSS PICKS BOSOX TO WIN

Thinks Race Will Be A Good One; Berra Sighted as Best Rookie

CHICAGO, April 7 (AP)—Will Harridge, president of the American league, today predicted that the coming pennant race will be a good one but admitted the Boston Red Sox will be hard to displace at the top.

Harridge, who returned from the Florida spring training grounds, guessed that attendance for American league baseball games may pass the ten million mark this season. Last year's 9,621,182 was an all-time high, easily surpassing the former record of 5,580,420 in 1943.

Harridge also observed that in the last few seasons, A. L. player payrolls have increased 100 percent, having now reached \$400,000 for the top clubs.

Earl Hilligan, league publicity chief, said the most spectacular rookie he saw in Florida was Lawrence Peter (Yogi) Berra, the St. Louis youngster who was in the New York Yankees' camp.

"He's a short, broad-shouldered fellow and can really pound the ball," said Hilligan. "He came up to the Yanks from Newark as a catcher last year and hit .364 in seven games, including two homers. Manager Bucky Harris installed him in right field and it appears as if he's there to stay."

UAW 644 Baskeleers To Receive Banquet

The UAW 644 Autoworkers' basketball team, runnerup in the City league this season, will be honored by the union which it represents on the basketball court.

The banquet will get under way at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at the West End Fire company, Stowe.

Norco Aces To Hold First Practice Tonight

The Norco Aces baseball team will hold its first practice of the season tonight on the North Coventry High school field at 6:15 o'clock. All members of the team are requested to report promptly. Anyone unable to attend is asked to get in touch with George Loht or Rod Cannell before 6 o'clock.

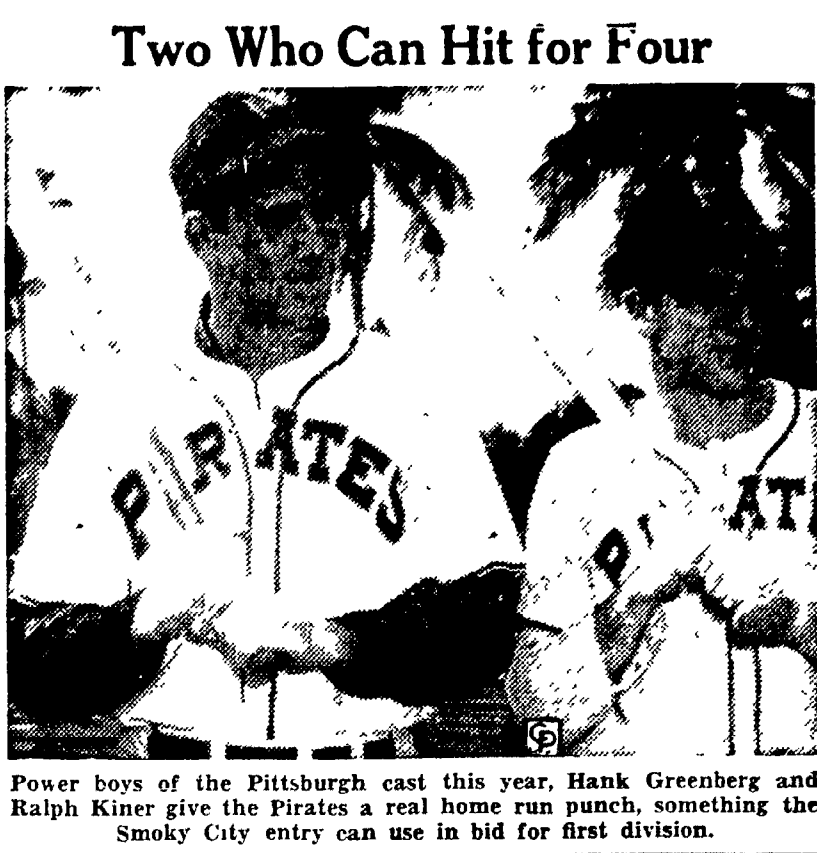
Any persons interested in trying out for the Norco team, which is entered in the French Creek Valley league, are to be at the practice which will be followed by a very important meeting.

MITCHELL TO START
FORT SMITH, Ark., April 7 (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians announced today that he had definitely decided to start the season with Dale Mitchell in center field.

BASEBALL RESULTS COLLEGE
Army, 11, Lafayette, 10.
Virginia Military Institute, 6; Penn State, 2.

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GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

A'S TOP SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH Ga., April 7 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics exploded for 10 runs in the eighth inning here today to defeat the Savannah Indians of the Sally league 13 to 1.

Bob Savage went the route for the Mackmen and held the Indians to six hits.

Eddie Joost contributed a home run for the winners with none on the sixth inning.

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CARDS WIN 7-2 TILT

HOUSTON, Tex., April 7 (AP)—Sixteen hits including Stan Musial's third home-run blow of the Spring training season produced a 7 to 2 victory for the St. Louis Cardinals today over the Houston Buffs of the Texas league. The Buffs had four errors but three by the Redbirds were offset by as many double plays.

Harry Brecheen handcuffed the St. Louis fan club for the five innings he was on the mound, an unearned run in the first providing the only Houston score. A red-bird error in the sixth set up Houston's second run off relief pitcher Johnny Grodzicki.

St. Louis (N) 200 011 210—7 16 3 Houston (TL) 100 001 000—2 7 4 Brecheen, Grodzicki (6) and Garagiola; Echols, Nelson (5) and Niedson.

TIGERS WIN ON HOMERS

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 7 (AP)—Infielder Skeeter Webb, appearing before a home town crowd of 4200, touched off a five home run bar-

Two Who Can Hit for Four



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Position of Pauline Betz Will Be Announced Today

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association planted a time bomb today under the world's ranking woman star Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, and it appeared possible that the explosion, scheduled 24 hours hence, might blow the tall redhead right out of amateur tennis.

President Holcombe Ward of the net governing body, following a two-hour meeting of the rules committee here, announced that an official statement on the champion's status would be given to the press at noon tomorrow, for publication in Wednesday morning's papers.

While Ward would give no hint of the action decided upon, if any, another high tennis official said it would not surprise him if Miss Betz was "kicked out of amateur tennis."

Miss Betz, who just completed play in a tournament at Monte

Carlo, Monaco, had not yet replied to a cable sent her by the U.S.L.T.A., in which she was asked explicitly to answer a series of charges against her.

Asked by the Associated Press today if she intended to turn professional, or to reply to the association's questionnaire, she said:

"I have not made up my mind. I am going to Switzerland for a vacation for 10 days, then to Paris. In any case, there will be no decision made in Europe. I don't know when I'll go home."

She added that the association's cable had contained threats of action against her if she did turn professional. She did not specify the nature of the alleged threats.

GIL DODDS VOTED MOST OUTSTANDING WINTER PERFORMER

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Parson Gil Dodds, who didn't lose a mile race during the indoor track season and who wound up the indoor campaign with a 4:06.8 performance

in the Bankers Mile at Chicago, today was voted the outstanding performer of the winter campaign by the New York Track Writers' Association.

At the same time the writers presented their merit award for outstanding service to track and field athletics over a long period to 80-year-old Ernie Hjertberg, former advisory coach to European Olympic teams and coach of several New York City club teams.

Dodds was voted the annual award by a 13-2 margin over Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace college hurdler. Hjertberg, the unanimous choice of the writers for the service award, helped coach the Swedish Olympic teams in 1912 and 1920 and the Dutch team in 1924.

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ARE WE UNDER ARREST?

TAKE IT EASY, LADS. MR. HARTOFF WILL EXPLAIN—

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PAUL CLARK??

SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE FORMER CAPTAIN OF THE FAMOUS 'IVORY PATROL'?

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MURDOCK MCGINNIS

WATCH IT NOW! I'VE GOT TO THROW MY SQUARE CURVE!

LOOK OUT, MURDOCK! HERE IT COMES!

OK! I'VE GOT TO KNOCK THE COVER OFF OF IT, IF YOU CAN!

CRACK!

WELL? THE ONLY THING SQUARE ABOUT THAT CURVE WAS THE WAY SKEETER CONNECTED WITH IT!

AH! SORRY, MURDOCK! IT'S HARD TO CONTROL. GUESS AM NOT WARM UP ENOUGH!

BRICK BRADFORD

GET UP THOSE STAIRS, YOUNG LADY, AND GO TO YOUR HOMEWORK!

YES, DAD!

SNEAKING OUT WHEN I TOLD HER NO BOYS' LUCK! FOR HER SHE'S TOO BUSY OR TO GIVE HER A GOOD TRIMMING!

IT WAS FUNNY HOW ONE PUT THOSE DEVOUS SIGNS OUT TO LEAD THEM TO THE DANCE.

GO AHEAD, ENCOURAGE HER! A LOT OF CO-OPERATION I GET AROUND HERE!

THAT'S IT, LAUGH!

TO HEAR YOU TALK, YOU'D THINK SHE ROBBED A BANK, OR SOMETHING!

ETTA KEYS

YOU WISH TO SEE ME?

YES, BRADFORD, SIT DOWN!

ER-AH—BRADFORD, YOU KNEW THE LATE CAPTAIN BOLDO QUITE WELL?

NOT AT ALL. I SAW HIM BUT ONCE BEFORE THIS VOYAGE—AND THEN ONLY AS A STRANGER.

HMM—ODD! MY IMPRESSION WAS DIFFERENT—QUITE DIFFERENT!

BIG SISTER

BUT WHY ALL THIS RUSH OF PEOPLE UP TO THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE?

SO! THEY CALL IT THE HAUNTED HOUSE, DO THEY? WELL, I'M NOT SURPRISED.

IT HAS STOOD BACK THERE ALONE AND ABANDONED FOR SO MANY YEARS. BUT NOW IT IS TO BE OPENED! YEP, THROWN OPEN FOR A PERIOD OF INSPECTION.

LATER THE CONTENTS OF THE HOUSE ARE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION. WHY NOT WALK UP THERE WITH ME?

LET'S DO IT, BETH!

I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN!

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CASPER, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME. WE WERE JUST REHEARSING OUR LINES FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PLAY, THE 'DOUBLE CROSS'.

E-R-R—OH, YES, I'M ALL RIGHT. JUST TIRED—

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LATER.

MOTHERS! YOUR CHILD TO GROW UP TO LOOK LIKE THIS? NO? THEN FEED HIM GRUPP'S FOOD FOR FINICKY KIDDIES!

FELIX THE CAT

I NEED BATTING PRACTICE

AND IM IN!

YER OUT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

DIEROLF—On Saturday, April 5, 1947, Annie L. Dierolf, daughter of the late Jefferson and Elizabeth Dierolf, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home of C. E. Schenck, 247 Penn St., Reading on Thursday at 1 p. m. Interment Homebury Methodist cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.

FRYER—On Sunday, April 6, 1947, Mrs. C. E. Fryer, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Thursday at 2 p. m. at Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment Schenckville cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.

LEVENGOD—On Wednesday, April 2, 1947, David D. Levengood, husband of the late Alice Levengood, aged 77 years. All services will be conducted in Emmanuel Lutheran church, Pottstown on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Interment Homebury Methodist cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 8:30 at the Homebury Methodist church, 115 Washington St. Body will lie in state at the church Tuesday 12 noon to 2 p. m.

SMITH—In South Coventry town, on Thursday, April 3, 1947, W. Clay Smith, aged 76 years, husband of Carrie (Lepp) Smith. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the White Memorial Home, Parkersford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Schenckville cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

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TIME	WJZ	WCAU	WFLA	WFTS	WTVT	WFTS
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jambores	Morning Melodians	Dawn Patrol	News: Singing at the Sun	News: Weather: Symphony
6:15	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jambores	Morning Melodians	Dawn Patrol	News: Singing at the Sun	News: Weather: Symphony
6:30	News: Salute	Rural Digest with Zeke Matthews	Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol	News: Singing at the Sun	News: Weather: Symphony
6:45	News: Salute	Rural Digest with Zeke Matthews	Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol	News: Singing at the Sun	News: Weather: Symphony
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather: Marshall Dane. Music: John Raleigh. News: Marshall Dane. Music: News	Lokey Miller	Lokey Miller	Mac McGuire	Mac McGuire
7:15	Musical Clock	News: Weather: Marshall Dane. Music: John Raleigh. News: Marshall Dane. Music: News	Lokey Miller	Lokey Miller	Mac McGuire	Mac McGuire
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9:00	Ruth Wells with Don McNeill	At Home with Ruth Wells	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	News: Stage Songs	News: Stage Songs
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10:00	Kate's Daughter	Besse Howard	My True Story	My True Story	News: Stage Songs	News: Stage Songs
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11:00	Fred Waring	Tell-Tell	Tom Brown's	Tom Brown's	News: Stage Songs	News: Stage Songs
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12:00	Bob Warren	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Kenny Baker	News: Stage Songs	News: Stage Songs
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'Ford Solons Study Plans to Enlarge Borough Building

Following a suggestion by Councilman Joseph Foster, to install a second floor in the borough hall to provide an auditorium for recreational purposes, a motion was introduced at the monthly Royersford borough council meeting last night that the property committee and the publicity committee begin a project to draw plans for the proposed improvement.

Before the vote on the motion, an amendment was passed to refer the matter to a local recreation commission for a recommendation. The motion was defeated.

A group of Senior Girl Scouts attended the meeting and presented a petition requesting weed control to offset the nuisance of ragweed, poisoning and other obnoxious weeds.

Foster, chairman of the sidewalk committee, reported a gas valve cap on the sidewalk on the west side of Main street, between Reading railroad and Second avenue, is several inches above the pavement and creates a dangerous condition. The matter was reported to the Philadelphia Electric company.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding plans for the new secondary type sewage disposal plant. A special meeting was scheduled Tuesday, April 22 with representatives of manufacturers in order to learn more details.

Councilman John Freed presented the request of a citizen who claimed the curfew siren blows too long each night. No action was taken.

A request from a Royersford labor union to use council's room for a meeting was not granted.

Following a question as to whether regulations of the sidewalk ordinance are being enforced with regard to installing new sidewalks, it was agreed that where any violations are discovered the ordinance would be enforced.

Clinton Ayres, chairman of the street committee, reported streets cleaned of snow, gutters flushed and traffic regulation lines painted on the streets, together with routine work.

It was decided to purchase 10,000 gallons of asphalt, 600 tons of chips, and 50 tons of ballast.

A suggestion for parking restriction on the north side of Third avenue, between Main street and Myrtle street, was referred to the police committee and burgess.

Warren Engle, chairman of the sewer committee, reported two lateral permits issued during March.

The water rate for automatic washing machines has been set at \$2.00 annually.

The borough decided that interest costs on the bonded indebtedness of the sewage system be charged to the sewer fund instead of the general account.

Police Chief Bryson Turner reported 17 complaints received, including four cases of larceny, and 15 arrests made, which included 11 traffic and parking violations. The report listed \$93 collected in fines and \$5 in fees.

Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey reported collections amounting to \$191.44, leaving a balance outstanding, \$873.19.

The balance in the borough treasury was reported by Treasurer Otto H. Moyer as \$27,414.08.

Howard S. Brunner, chairman of the finance committee, presented bills totaling \$4378.29 of which sewer bills amounted to \$339.86.

President H. Clare Mock was in charge of the meeting.

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Ellen Spare Is Bride Of James C. Sutton

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They were attended by Mrs. Cora Bauer, mother of the bride, and Kenneth Weigel, Royersford, a friend. Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip for a few days. They will live at 344 Main street.

The bride, a graduate of Royersford High school with the class of 1941, is completing a course at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, expecting to graduate in June.

Mr. Sutton, son of Herbert Sutton, Phillipsburg, graduated from Phillipsburg High school. He also is a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He recently was discharged from the U. S. Army after four years' service.

Girl Scouts Learn Tin Craft at Meeting

Girl Scouts of Royersford Intermediate, Troop 19 met last night in Grace Lutheran church basement. The group worked on tin craft, sang songs and learned the art of tying knots. Leaders in charge were Mrs. Christanna Hill, Mrs. H. E. Anderson and Mrs. Evan Kline.

Hospital Notes

Hubert K. Lincoln, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Harry Keffer, Spring City, was discharged.

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A reception will be given in Spring City Methodist church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock to the new members received on Palm Sunday and during the present conference year, which began the past May. The total number received this year was 39.

The affair will be held in the Sunday school auditorium. Musical numbers will be presented by: Franklin Weikel, piano solos; Wesley Diemer, trombone solo; Edward D. Ottinger Jr., clarinet solo; also vocal numbers and readings by Mrs. Jean Hodge Hanebury.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Edward D. Ottinger, J. A. Coulston, the Rev. G. W. Tovey, pastor, and others. A social time will follow in the dining hall by the WSCS, under direction of Miss Anna Free. Members and friends of the church have been invited to attend.

EASTER DINNER TONIGHT
Camp 22 P.O. of A. Spring City, will meet at 6:30 o'clock tonight for an Easter dinner, preceding a regular lodge meeting, in Tall Cedars temple.

WALTZES

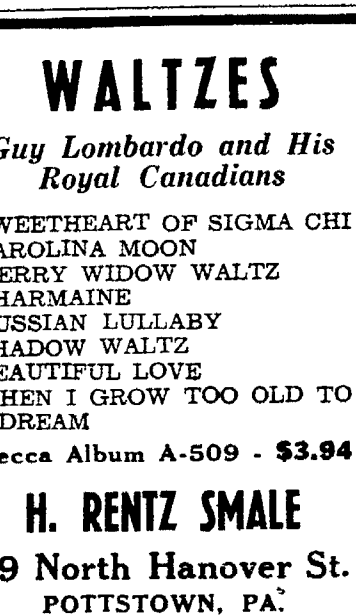
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LARGE SIZE FIBRE WARDROBE

Wood trim for strength and shelf for hat.

7.50

COME EARLY LOT IS LIMITED

Block's

Charlotte & High, Pottstown

Other Store: 15-21 W. Main, Norristown, Pa.

Craig Hostetter, Oaks; Lona Lee Ramsey, Pottstown; Sharon Kay Hall, Spring City; Judith Louise Kells, Spring City; Mary Louise Williams, Orwigsburg, and Dona Jane Leighton, Royersford.

Acme Markets

VITAMIN-RICH
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Sweet Juicy
Florida Seedless
VALENCIA

ORANGES

8 original 49c

Texas Pink Meat Grapefruit (All size) 7c
New Texas Red Beets 2 bunches 15c
Calif. Pascal Celery large stalk 25c; extra large 29c
Glenside Park Grass Seed 5 lb. \$1.25
High germination—no weeds.

Crisp California Iceberg
LETTUCE 10c

U. S. Government Graded Meats

Fancy Nearby Milkfed Veal

VEAL NECK (Per Pk) 22c

Stewing Veal 49c
Short Leg Roast 49c
Rump Roast 48c

Rib Veal Chops 52c
Loin Veal Chops 62c
Veal Cutlets 69c

SHOULDER VEAL ROAST 35c
FRESHLY GROUND BEEF 37c
WHOLE BOILED HAM 69c

Lean Baked 1/2 lb 35c
Boneless, No Waste 1/2 lb 32c
Lunch Meat Sliced 1/2 lb 32c
Bologna Sliced 1/2 lb 32c

Smelts No. 1 Large Canadian 17c
Haddock Fancy Fillets 35c
Pollock Fillets 17c

BONED CHICKEN 2.79
No Waste—Cooked Ready to Serve
Equal to approximately 10 lbs of regularly dressed chicken.

Gold Seal Cooked SPAGHETTI

2 15-oz cans 23c

With tomato sauce and cheese, heat slowly and serve as a vegetable or with meat.

KELLOGGS 2 5 1/2-oz 23c

Rice Krispies

Pabstett Spreads 6 1/2-oz 23c
Van Camp's Beans 16c
Apples 19c
Oleomargarine Asco 41c
Olives 40c
Pee Soup 25c
Evap. Peaches 23c

Rob-ford, Large, Sweet PRUNES 23c

America's Great Prize Winner

Louella BUTTER

70c

Richland BUTTER 69c
SUPREME BREAD 12c

Glenwood Fancy BLENDED JUICE

46-oz can 19c; 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Grapefruit and Orange Combination

Grapefruit Juice Glenwood 3 No. 2 25c; 46-oz 19c
California Lemon Juice 2 1/2-oz 15c
Rob-ford Whole Corn Golden 2 12-oz 29c
Farmdale Sweet Peas Extra standard No. 2 16c
Florida Grapefruit Sections No. 2 15c
Farmdale Evaporated Milk 3 8-oz 35c
Hunt Tomato Sauce 3 8-oz 20c

Planter's Salted PEANUTS

Regular Price 23c
Salted Cashews 7-oz can 43c
Kemp's Mixed Nuts 7-oz 43c
No Peanut Included

19c

ASCO Heat-No COFFEE

Asco coffee
41c
2 lb 81c

SAFE—SIMPLE—SATISFACTION

1. APPROVED BY GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AND UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES

2. NO SMALL PARTS TO LOSE

Karen KOOKER \$9.95

With purchase of \$5.00 on our Thrift Card Plan YOU SAVE \$3.80 AT ACME

Larger, 4 1/2-quart capacity. More space for roasts, cooking, etc. Dial-O-Matic Automatic Pressure Control provides 5 different cooking levels. Automatic Safety Release assures positive safe cooking pressure. Easy to open and close. No waiting, no cooling under water. Extremely simple to use. No clamps, no rings, no screws. Sturdy 2 piece cast aluminum. No parts to fall off or lose.

Farmdale Quality Poultry Feeds

(All mixes now fortified with "Vitamin K")

Mash 25-lb 1.25; Laying Mash 25-lb 1.25
Growing Mash 25-lb 1.20; Scratch Grains 25-lb 1.20
Cattle Salt 50-lb 63c; Cattle Salt (POTATO) 50-lb 51c

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.